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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC § 121

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 19, 2005, requiring election of a single disclosed species for further prosecution on the merits, Applicants hereby elect the Species A (Figs. 1-1B) with claim 2 being readable thereon. Further, Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for the unelected species.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted for Applicants,

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